


July Community 

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MEET THE 2023-2025 EXECUTIVE BOARD



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BLOOD DRIVES





How to prepare to give blood

- Make an appointment
- Get a good night's sleep
- Hydrate
- Eat a healthy meal
- Complete a RapidPass*
- Relax


American Red Cross | Schedule your appointment RedCrossBlood.org

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Upcoming Events

11TH ANNUAL BROWN BAG SUMMER SERIES

Healing the Healer: Discussions and Practices for Troubling Times



Wednesdays, 12 - 1 pm at the School of Nursing Auditorium
Presents

July 12

A Talk on Brave Space: Racial Affinity Group Healing
Ruth King, Founder of Mindful of Race Institute, LLC, and author, educator, and meditation teacher.

Author of Mindful of Race: Transforming Racism from the Inside Out and her work in creating Brave Spaces for healing, Ruth King is the Founder of Mindful of Race Institute, LLC, and is a Celebrated author, educator, and meditation teacher. Both provocative and compassionate, King speaks to the heart of her audiences with audacity, authenticity, and joy.

Each year, we host an educational series focused on all facets of inequity during the Summer Ground-Builds sessions. This year, our focus is "Healing the Healer", in which we will explore the impact of racism, violence, and erosion of rights on our faculty and staff. We will offer both presentations and healing practices.

This program created in Partnership with URMIC Department of Psychiatry, URMIC Department of Medicine, URMIC Department of Neurology, URMIC School of Nursing, and URMIC Office of Equity and Inclusion

For more information visit link
This session fulfills one of your 5 annually required DICE Activities.

Save The Date

Mental Health in Communities of Color Symposium

*Healthcare professional CEUs offerings

bipocparentvoice.org

Save The Dates:
July 13th - Rochester, NY
July 14th - Buffalo, NY

Dr. Sidney Hankerson

Parent/Caregiver Voice

Dr. Hankerson is well respected in the area of Black mental health research/evaluation, community engagement social determinants, faith leader outreach and more.

[Sidney Hankerson, MD, MBA | LinkedIn](#)

[\(225\) How to Solve and Afford the Healthcare We Need - YouTube](#)

1st Annual Health and Wellness Fair in Honor of Barbara "Punkin" Love

Saturday July 22, 2023 at School #50

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!! (2-3 volunteers)

HBM's 1st Annual Health & Wellness Fair
 In Honor of Barbara "Punkin" Love

What:
 A community event to promote health and wellness in the city of Rochester. The event will have community resource tables, local food choices, clinics conducting screenings/exams and there will be mental and physical exercise opportunities all for FREE!!!

When:
 Saturday, July 22, 2023 12:00pm-4:00pm

Where:
 HBM School #50: 301 Seneca Avenue, Rochester, NY 14621 (Green Space)

Why:
 To educate the community about the importance of mental, emotional, physical and financial wellness and provide resources to the community.

13th Annual Community HEALTH FAIR
SATURDAY AUGUST 19th 2023

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF ROCHESTER
 500 GENESEE STREET 4611
10:00AM - 2:00 PM

ARE YOU READY TO TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR WELL-BEING?
 IT'S TIME TO PRIORITIZE YOUR HEALTH AND EMPOWER YOURSELF WITH KNOWLEDGE AND RESOURCES.

FEATURING:

- Free health screenings and assessments
- Tips on self-care and stress management
- Nutritional guidance for a healthy lifestyle
- Community resources and support groups
- Local resources that can provide ongoing support and guidance.

WOMEN'S HEALTH

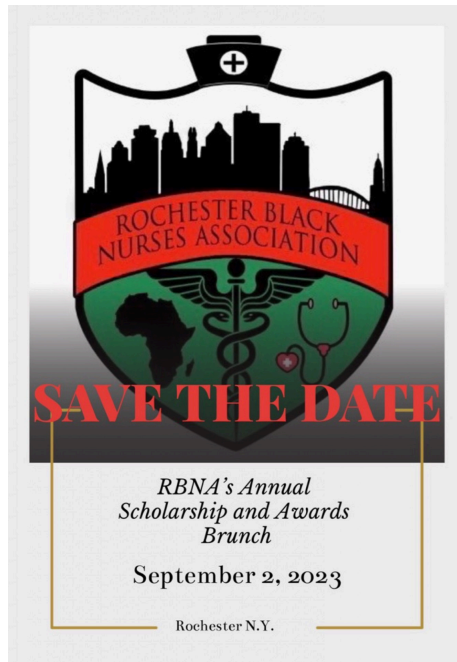
LOCAL MEDICAL PROVIDERS WILL BE PRESENT TO TALK ON:

- Cancer prevention, early detection and treatment options.
- Importance of prenatal care and how to ensure a healthy pregnancy.
- Dental health

CRAEMCREDIBLE ICE CREAM TRUCK ON LOCATION

Sponsors: Excellus, WDS, Jordan Health, WDKX OUTSIDE BROADCAST

For more information visit: www.rochesterjamaican.org, www.biproc.org
www.rocbna.org or call 585-234-2179



🎟️ TICKET SALES OPENING SOON!!! 🎟️

We are thrilled to announce the upcoming RBNA Annual Scholarship & Awards Brunch! 🌟 This highly anticipated event celebrates the achievements of outstanding individuals in our community and provides support to deserving scholars.

📅 Date: September 2nd, 2023

📍 Location: Davinci of Greece | 1558 W Ridge Road | Rochester NY 14615

Join us for a morning filled with inspiration, recognition, and delicious food! 🍽️ This is an event you won't want to miss, as we honor and celebrate the incredible accomplishments of our scholarship recipients and award winners. Stay tuned for updates and announcements by visiting our website at https://rocbna.org/RBNA_PUBLIC_EVENTS. We will be sharing all the information you need to secure your tickets and reserve your spot at this prestigious event.

Make sure to mark your calendars and keep an eye out for the official ticket sales launch announcement. Limited seats will be available, so be ready to grab your tickets as soon as they are released!

Let's come together as a community to support and uplift these exceptional individuals. Get ready to be inspired and celebrate their success at the RBNA Annual Scholarship & Awards Brunch!

#SaveTheDate #RBNAAnnualBrunch #ScholarshipAwards #CommunityCelebration #StayTuned



RED WING CONCESSION STAND FUNDRAISING EVENTS

(6 VOLUNTEERS WILL BE NEEDED)

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SEPTEMBER 17TH, 2023

11:30am to 4:30pm

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OPPORTUNITIES

Share your Perspectives on Men's Health



This exploratory study seeks men's (male at birth; identifies as a man) thoughts about:

- sexual health and wellness
- sexual health promotion
- men's role in the sexual health of their communities and among their female partners
- assets within communities that can support sexual health
-

You will be compensated for your time

Cis-gender Men: 1) Age 18 or older; 2) Male at birth and identify as a man; 3) Sexually active with cisgender women (female at birth); 3) currently sexually active; 4) lives in Western/Central New York

For more information, contact: ehealth.tool@urmc.rochester.edu (subject line: Men's health study); 585-275-4520

Eligibility screener link and QR code: <https://redcap.link/adea2z4e>




Invitations to join a local Community Advisory Council

INVITATION ONE: We are convening a community advisory council (CAC) for a study on Black and Hispanic/Latine persons of the transfemale experience (i.e. transgender women) sexual health and wellness in New York State and South Florida. The council would consist of healthcare and other providers, Black and Hispanic transgender women, and known researchers in the field. **We would like to invite you or members of your network to be a member of the CAC**, due to your experience in HIV prevention and care of Black and/or Hispanic/Latine persons and/or transgender persons.

INVITATION TWO: We are convening a community advisory council (CAC) for a study on the lived experiences of Black women/female persons (hereto referred as Black women) who are long time survivors living with HIV infection (>10 years). We have a specific focus on **Black women** who are considered **heavily treatment experienced living in New York State** and their perspectives on long-acting ARTs. We are also including healthcare providers who serve and provide HIV care for Black women/female persons who are living with HIV.

Both CACs would meet monthly or less. Should you have any questions or are interested in being a CAC member, or know of others who are of the lived experiences, please contact: Natalie_Leblanc@urmc.rochester.edu.

Gilead welcomes funding requests for innovative, high impact projects that relate to our core therapeutic areas.



Medical and Scientific Grants

Ongoing education is essential to ensuring that healthcare professionals (HCPs) can continue to deliver the best possible care based on the latest advances in medicine. Gilead supports high impact, medical education programs that expand the knowledge and skills of HCPs.

Gilead has funded a range of Medical and Scientific projects, including:

- Continuing medical education (CME) accredited by ACCME or another relevant organization
- Non-accredited continuing education in compliance with FDA*
- Scientific conferences
- Lecture series or symposia

Medical and Scientific Grants are provided to not-for-profit organizations including:

- Medical universities
- Professional associations
- Community health centers
- Hospitals and academic medical centers

Examples of program topics include, but are not limited to:

- Prevention
- Screening and linkage to care
- Access to care
- Health equity
- Retention in care
- Evidence-based treatment education

Patient and Community Grants

Lack of awareness can be a significant barrier to screening and may lead to acute disparities in care. Gilead supports patients and their communities by funding a variety of awareness-raising projects.

Examples of Patient and Community Grants Gilead has funded include:

- Events or resources to educate patients about prevention and care options, such as:
 - Presentations
 - Web-based resources
 - Printed materials
 - Testing and screening initiatives

Patient and Community Grants are provided to not-for-profit organizations including:

- Patient advocacy and support groups
- Hospitals and clinics
- Nonprofit service organizations
- Professional associations
- Academic medical centers and universities



Grant applications must be submitted online through our funding portal.

Please find information about the grant program and instructions on how to register for an account with the funding portal at www.gilead.com/purpose/giving/what-we-fund.

Before registering for an account and submitting an application, it is important that you read the relevant guidance documents and FAQs to ensure your request meets the requirements of the grants program.

Funding requests must be **submitted a minimum of 6 weeks prior** to the start of the activity.

Please note, completion and submission of a grant application does not guarantee funding and all grants are subject to review. Grant programs must be independent of Gilead. Commercial and field-based Medical Affairs Personnel may not solicit or discuss grant applications with applicants or participate in the grants process.

We consider applications for programs within the following therapeutic areas:

VIRAL DISEASES	ONCOLOGY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIV • HIV Prevention • HBV 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HCV • HDV • COVID-19 • Hematologic Malignancies • Solid Tumors (Breast and Bladder)

NOT THE TYPE OF GRANT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR?

Investigator Sponsored Research (ISR)

ISR Grants support research projects in specific populations and topics. These programs represent Gilead's commitment to address unmet patient needs in therapeutic areas such as Oncology, HIV and Liver Diseases.

Learn more at www.gilead.com/science-and-medicine/research/investigator-sponsored-research

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Next Course Starts in September 2023!

Make a change in your community through research

Join the Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR) Training Program, for FREE!

This seven-month program supports community members and University of Rochester researchers in community-engaged research using CBPR principles.



What to Expect:

- ✔ Learn from experts working in participatory research
- ✔ Share your passion for and expertise in community issues
- ✔ Grow with others interested in building a healthier community

Register by August 17!




Questions? Contact Laura Sugarwala at (585) 602-0808 or by email at Laura_Sugarwala@urmc.rochester.edu.

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Monthly Meeting Information



2023 CALENDAR

Rochester Black Nurses Association Continuing Education Program Dates
 *includes chapter meetings
 *** CEU month subject to change***

1 st QUARTER	EVENT	DATE & TIME
January	Chapter Meeting	January 24 th , 2023 6-8p
February	Chapter Meeting Guest Speaker: Thera Blasio with Alzheimer's Association	February 28 th , 2023 6-8p
March	Chapter Meeting	March 28 th , 2023 6-8p
2 nd QUARTER	EVENT	DATE
April	Chapter Meeting	April 25 th , 2023 6-8p
April	CEU Topic: Black Maternal Health Presenter: Dr. Celia McIntosh 1.0 Credits	April 27 th , 2023 6:30-8p
May	Chapter Meeting Guest Speaker: Bryanna Patterson with Protected Legacies, LLC	May 23 rd , 2023 6-8p
June	Chapter Meeting	June 27 th , 2023 6-8p
3 rd QUARTER	EVENT	DATE
July	NO CHAPTER MEETING-Enjoy your summer	NO CHAPTER MEETING
August	Chapter Meeting	August 22 nd , 2023 6-8p
September	Chapter Meeting CEU Topic: Impact of Racism on Black Nurses Presenter: Dr. Yvette Conyers 1.0 Credits	September 26 th , 2023 6-7p September 26 th , 2023 7p-8p
4 th QUARTER	EVENT	DATE
October	Chapter Meeting	October 24 th , 2023 6-7p
November	Chapter Meeting CEU Topic: Black Trans Care Presenter: Faith Lambert TBD 1.0 Credits	November 28 th , 2023 6-8p

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RBNA Fundraising Activities



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MENTAL HEALTH AND THE PANDEMIC



Text HOME to 741741 to connect with a Crisis Counselor

NEWLY ADDED MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES ACCEPTING NEW CLIENTS:

Serena Viktor LMSW (Founder & Therapist @ Pila Hande Wellness Project LLC: ubunturoots@gmail.com (accepting self clients only)

214-772-1036

Danni Jo, LMHC: specializing in Maternal Health Mental Health with a certification in Perinatal Mental Health- 585-420-6174 (accepting new clients)

La Carla Holmes, FPMHNP: commonsensemh.com

National Suicide Prevention Hotline: 1-800-273-8255

YouthLine: Text teen2teen to 839863, or call 1-877-968-8491

<https://www.mharochester.org/>

<https://www.sankofafamilycounseling.com/>

<https://bprroc.org/>

<https://www.psychologytoday.com>

<https://www.georgetownbehavior.com>

<https://www.augsburg.edu>

<https://blackmentalhealth.com>

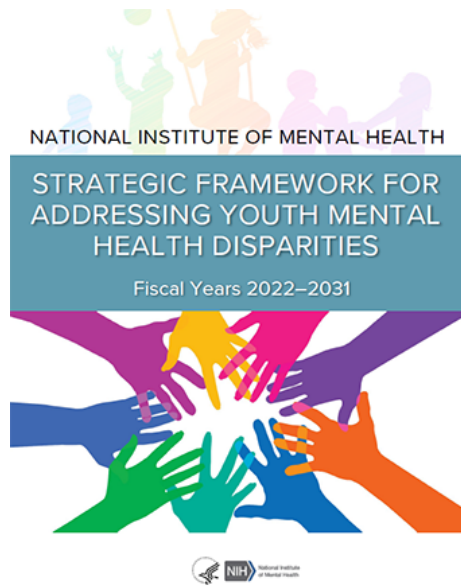
BLACK HEALERS NETWORK
OF GREATER ROCHESTER NEW YORK

BLACK MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDERS

- AALIYAH EL AMIN TURNER, LMHC, NCC** | 585-209-7106
POPULATIONS SERVED: ADULTS, COUPLES, CHILDREN AND FAMILIES. SOME INSURANCES ACCEPTED.
- ELLI E. ASSIJOBO-TIPOH, LMHC, NCC, BC-TMH** | 585-502-8848
POPULATIONS SERVED: ADULTS & ADOLESCENTS. SOME INSURANCES ACCEPTED.
- KELICIA REED-WATT, LCSW** | 585-454-9334
POPULATIONS SERVED: ADULTS & ADOLESCENTS. SOME INSURANCES ACCEPTED.
- NATURAL RESTORATION COUNSELING AND CONSULTING, JHRI FIGUEROA, LCSW** | 585-629-6760 | POPULATIONS SERVED: ADULTS, COUPLES, CHILDREN & FAMILIES
- NEW BEGINNINGS PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES, DR. STEPHANIE GETER** | 585-287-2426 | POPULATIONS SERVED: ADULTS, CHILDREN & FAMILIES, COUPLES. SOME INSURANCES ACCEPTED.
- SANKOFA FAMILY COUNSELING SERVICES, LCSW, PLLC** | 585-491-6646 | POPULATIONS SERVED: ADULTS, CHILDREN & FAMILIES. SOME INSURANCES ACCEPTED.
- SYLVIA JOHNSON, LCSW** | 585-271-2520 EXT. 1032
POPULATIONS SERVED: ADULTS. SOME INSURANCES ACCEPTED.
- TAKE CARE COUNSELING AND CONSULTING SERVICES, VANESSA PERCY, LCSW** | 585-316-0434 | POPULATIONS SERVED: ADULTS AND ADOLESCENTS.

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NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK FOR ADDRESSING YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH



[Explore the Full Framework!](#)

Purpose

The purpose of the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) Strategic Framework for Addressing Youth Mental Health Disparities for fiscal years 2022–2031 is to provide a conceptual approach to help guide NIMH activities, including research funding, stakeholder engagement, and workforce development, related to research on the mental health needs of youth impacted by racial and ethnic health disparities. For the purposes of this Framework, “youth” is defined as persons aged 24 and under.

Strategic Framework for Addressing Youth Mental Health Disparities

NIMH initiated the Strategic Framework for Addressing Youth Mental Health Disparities with the overarching goal of advancing scientific knowledge that can be used to inform policies and practices that will reduce mental health disparities in youth by 2031.

This Strategic Framework is structured to align with and supplement the [NIMH Strategic Plan for Research](#) and the [NIH Minority Health and Health Disparities Strategic Plan](#). In addition, the Framework complements the priorities of collaborating NIH Institutes, Centers, and Offices (ICOs), including but not limited to NIMHD and the *Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD). The NIMH Office for Disparities Research and Workforce Diversity developed the Strategic Framework, which was refined based on feedback received at the December 2021 conference [Identifying Opportunities and Priorities in Youth Mental Health Disparities Research](#), co-hosted by NIMH, NIMHD, and NICHD. Through 2031, NIMH may periodically update the Framework based on stakeholder feedback, emerging challenges and opportunities, and research advances.

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CONFERENCES



NATIONAL BLACK NURSES ASSOCIATION

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!
Join the **NBNA**
Conference Experience!



51st Annual NBNA Institute & Conference 2023

NBNA Fifty Years and Beyond:
Leading the way in Innovation, Built Environments, Advocacy, Mentorship and Community Engagement.

[REGISTER >>>](#)

Welcome to the 51st Annual NBNA Institute and Conference in Atlanta!

Conference Objectives:

- Discuss the criticality of innovation in advancing health care, the profession, and health equity.
- Define the concept "built environment" and its relationship to public's health in general and specifically racial and ethnic minorities.
- Examine emerging models and opportunities for improving the built environment.
- Analyze key concepts for effective mentoring of current and emerging leaders in nursing.
- Articulate new approaches for effective community engagement.
- Identify trends and issues affecting health equity and social justice.

August 1 - 6, 2023

Hilton Atlanta Hotel | Atlanta, GA

Sponsors, Exhibitors, and Guests. Register here: www.nbna.com/conf

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National Black Nurses Association, Inc.

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